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	INVENTION REMOVING SYSTEM						
	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US NNI BATTISTA MARCOLLA						
		ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	O/US) the following items and other information:				
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	A copy of the International Application	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).				
	b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.					
	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receivi	ng Office (RO/US).				
6.	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	c. 371(c)(2)).				
	a. is attached hereto.						
_	b. has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.					
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. have not been made and v	vill not be made.					
8.	An English language translation of th	e amendments to the claims under PCT Art	icle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9. 🗶	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT				
Item:	s 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.	A preliminary amendment.	•					
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 (CFR 1.76.					
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.		ge translation of the international application					
20.	Other items or information: Designated O	mey to Customer No. 3624 appears in Declaration; Cop	by of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the US				

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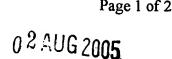
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/12/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 10/12/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/12/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

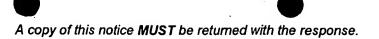
 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed from the Office on July 11, 2005, the following are enclosed:

- 1. Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.
 - 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office;
- 2. Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney to

Customer No. 3624; and

Applicant: Giovanni Battista Marcolla Application No.:10/511,073

3. Payment of the surcharge fee of \$65.00 (Form PTO-

2038) for a small entity.

Early consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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